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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
Farrell et al. :
Application No. 10/598,914 :
Filed: September 14, 2006 :
Atty Docket No. 3869/041 US :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed September 29, 2010.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, June 28, 2010, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 5, 2010.

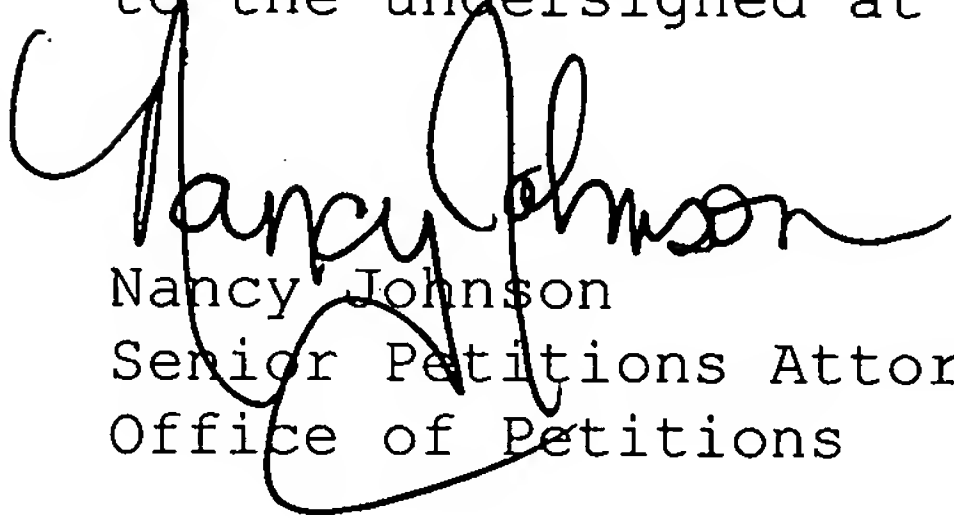
This petition includes the required reply¹ in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

It is concluded that all requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. Receipt is acknowledged of the drawings timely filed October 6, 2010 in response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed August 13, 2010.

¹ The Notice of Allowability did not set forth a distinct but concurrent requirement for corrected drawings.

The Office of Data Management has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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